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FOR BURKE ARA/LA/CAR

A.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, NA, MARR  
SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREAT TO EXXON REFINERY IN ARUBA

REF : CURACAO 0233; STATE 091277; STATE 091820

1. ON MAY 4 LOCAL NEWSPAPER EL NOBO CARRIED A FRONT PAGE NEWS RELEASE HEADLINED QUOTE SERIOUS MENACE AGAINST LAGO (EXXON). FBI HAS NOTIFIED GNA. MILITARY PROTECTION FOR LAGO AND SHELL. UNQTE. THE BALANCE OF THE ARTICLE RELATED MOST OF THE INFORMATION CARRIED IN STATE 091277. THE ARTICLE MADE NO REFERENCE TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT RADIO STATIONS IN HOLLAND AND THE US BROADCAST THAT STRICT SECURITY MEASURES WERE TAKEN IN THE NA BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE ARAB THREAT OF ATTACK ON THE OIL REFINERIES. IT FURTHER STATED THAT THE NEWSPAPER HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION QTE....THAT A SHIP WAS SAILING FROM PAKISTAN WITH DESTINATION IN AMERICA WITH A CARGO OF ROCKETS UNQTE. THE ARTICLE DID NOT STATE AS IN REFTEL THAT THE ROCKETS MIGHT BE SENT TO VENEZUELA BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH, ALTHOUGH IT NOTED THAT THE MISSILES WERE OF THE SA-7 TYPE.

2. COMMENT: THE CONGEN IS NOT SURPRISED AT THE NEWS REPORT. IT WILL BE NOTED IT WAS PREDICTED BY COMMODORE  
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HAMILTON IN CURACAO 0233 WHEN HE STATED THE MATTER WAS

QTE ALL OVER TOWN UNQTE. PERHAPS GNA AUTHORITIES WERE OF THE  
OPINION THAT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE THREAT WOULD DO MORE  
TO OFFSET THE ATTACK THAN THE RELATIVE SCANTY SECURITY  
MEASURES THEY COULD PROVIDE WOULD DO AND PURPOSELY LEAKED  
THE STORY BUT THIS IS PURE SPECULATION.  
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